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Rya W. Zobel
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1931
Education: Radcliffe 1953 AB; Harvard 1956 LLB
Began Service: 1979
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Academic: Adjunct Lecturer, Harvard University (2000)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable George C. Sweeney, United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts (1956-1966)

Government: Director, Federal Judicial Center (1995-1999)

Legal Practice: Associate, Hill & Barlow (1967-1973); Associate, Goodwin, Procter & Hoar, LLP

Current Memberships: American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; The American Law Institute; Boston Bar Association; Massachusetts Bar Association, Inc.; National Association of Women Judges

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William G. Young
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1940
Education: Harvard 1962 AB, 1967 LLB
Began Service: 1985
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Academic: Lecturer in Law, Boston College Law School (1968-1995); Lecturer in Law, Harvard Law School (1979-2005); Lecturer in Law, School of Law, Boston University (1979-2005)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Raymond S. Wilkins, Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court (1967-1968)

Government: Special Assistant Attorney General, Commonwealth of Massachusetts (1970-1972); Chief Counsel, Office of the Governor, Commonwealth of Massachusetts (1972-1974)

Judicial: Associate Justice, Massachusetts Superior Court (1978-1985); Chief Judge, United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts

Legal Practice: Bingham, Dana & Gould (1968-1978)

Military Service: United States Army (1962-1964)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; The American Law Institute; Boston Bar Association; Massachusetts Bar Association, Inc.

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**Douglas P. Woodlock**
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1947
Education: Yale 1969 BA; Georgetown 1975 JD
Began Service: 1986
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan
Political Affiliation: Republican

Academic: Instructor, Harvard Law School (1981); Instructor, Harvard Law School (1982)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Frank J. Murray, United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts (1975-1976)

Corporate: Reporter, Chicago Sun-Times (1969-1973)

Government: Staff, United States Securities and Exchange Commission (1973-1975); Chairman, Zoning Board of Appeals, Town of Hamilton, Massachusetts (1978-1979); Assistant U.S. Attorney, Massachusetts District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice (1979-1983); Chairman, Committee for Public Counsel Services, Commonwealth of Massachusetts (1984-1986)

Legal Practice: Associate, Goodwin, Procter & Hoar, LLP (1976-1979); Associate, Goodwin, Procter & Hoar, LLP (1983-1984); Partner, Goodwin, Procter & Hoar, LLP (1984-1986)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; The American Law Institute; Boston Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; Massachusetts Bar Association, Inc.

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Nathaniel M. Gorton
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1938
Education: Dartmouth 1960 AB; Columbia 1966 LLB
Began Service: October 27, 1992
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush
Political Affiliation: Republican

Legal Practice: Associate, Nutter McClennen & Fish LLP (1966-1969); Partner, Director and Shareholder, Powers & Hall, PC (1970-1992)

Military Service: LTJG, United States Navy (1960-1962)

Current Memberships: Boston Bar Association

Staff

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Richard G. Stearns
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1944
Education: Stanford 1968 BA; Oxford (UK) 1971 MA; Harvard 1976 JD
Began Service: January 5, 1994
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Academic: Instructor, Harvard Law School (1984-1987)

Government: Special Assistant (D-SD), Office of Senator George McGovern, United States Senate (1972-1973); Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, Commonwealth of Massachusetts (1977-1979); Campaign Advisor, Ted Kennedy for President (1979-1980); Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, Commonwealth of Massachusetts (1980-1982); Assistant U.S. Attorney, Massachusetts District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice (1982-1990)

Judicial: Associate Justice, Massachusetts Superior Court (1990-1994)

Nonprofit: Deputy Campaign Manager, George McGovern for President (1970-1972)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association

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**Patti B. Saris**
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1951
Education: Radcliffe 1973 BA; Harvard 1976 JD
Began Service: 1994
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Robert Braucher, Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court (1976-1977)

Government: Staff Counsel, Committee on the Judiciary, United States Senate (1979-1981); Assistant U.S. Attorney, Massachusetts District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice (1984-1986)

Judicial: Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts (1986-1989); Associate Justice, Massachusetts Superior Court (1989-1993)

Legal Practice: Attorney, Foley, Hoag & Eliot LLP (1977-1979); Berman, Dittmar & Engel (1981-1982)

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Nancy Gertner
District Judge

Education: Columbia 1967 BA; Yale 1970 MA, 1971 JD
Began Service: April 25, 1994
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Affiliation: Instructor, Law School, Yale University

Academic: Instructor, Boston University (1972-1976); Instructor, Boston University (1987-1990); Instructor, Boston University (1994-1995); Instructor, Boston College (1994-1998); Instructor, School of Law, Northeastern University (2001)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Luther M. Swygert, United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit (1971-1972)

Legal Practice: Associate/Partner, Zalkind & Silverglate (1972-1973); Partner, Silverglate, Shapiro & Gertner (1973-1989); Private Practice (1989-1990); Partner, Dwyer, Collora and Gertner (1990-1994)

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